



Committee Report/Minutes

Pet Food Committee Meeting for PFLM Recommendation
March 10, 2023 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Committee Recommendations

Committee recommendation summary or list.

- (1) PFC recommends to replace the current Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Model Regulations with the modernized Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Model Regulations under model bill starting on page 139 through 151 of the 2023 AAFCO OP (hardcopy) and;
- (2) Place the Facts Box Examples and Key guidance document immediately after PF12.

Board Recommendations

Board recommendation summary or list.

- (1)

Association Actions

Association action summary or list.

- (1)

Committee Participants

Members Present:

Liz Beckman (WA – Chair), William Burkholder (FDA-CVM), Charlotte Conway (FDA-CVM), George Ferguson (NC), Justin Hill (NC), Kristen Green (KY), Holly Jewell (SC), Tiffany Leschishin (MN), JoLynn Otero (NM), Katie Simpson (IN), James Embry (TX), Barbara-Jean Schleicher (KS), Angie Simmons (GA), Bailey Whiten (GA), Julie Campbell, Srinivasulu Chigurupati (FDA-ORA), Kelsi Brown (MN); Darrell Johnson (KY)

Advisors Present:

Jennifer Gornert (NASC), Louise Calderwood (AFIA), James Emerson (US Poultry and Egg), Pam Kaufmann (AFIA), Chris Nash (PFAC), Angele Thompson (PFI), Pat Tovey (PFI), Charles Starkey (NARA), Cathy Alinovi (NGPFMA), Dave Fairfield (NGFA), Jean Hofve (PWA)

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Meeting called to order at 10:33 AM PST

At the mid-year meeting the Pet Food Committee accepted the PFLM work group report. Today, the committee re-convened to vote on the recommendation. A motion to accept the work group report which includes:

- Replace the current Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Model Regulations with the modernized Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Model Regulations under model bill starting on page 139 through 151 of the 2023 AAFCO OP (hardcopy) and;
- Place the Facts Box Examples and Key guidance document immediately after PF12.

was made by Kristen Green and second by JoLynn Otero. Items were brought up regarding the draft model regulations mainly pertained to formatting and clarifying the verbatim statements in PF5(a)(3)(F) and PF5(b)(2)(F) and to note to include what statements are required to be verbatim in guidance. The guidance document for the Nutrition Facts was reviewed with the suggestion to include examples for a Specialty Pet Nutrition Facts. Pam Kaufman provided an example that will be included. After all points of discussion were identified and addressed a vote to accept took place. The motion to accept the recommendation to modernized draft model regulations to replace current model regulations and guidance document to be placed after PF12 passed.

Meeting concluded at 11:21 PST.